Mineral exploration corporation Ltd. also to conduct sampling of coal

1797. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI:

SHRI E. BALANANDAN;

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state;

(a) whether his Ministry has been contemplating to engage Mineral Explo ration Corporation Ltd., Nagpur, as a third party agency to conduct sampling at loading Colliery and in place of Coal Controller, Calcutta in respect of des patch by rail to power stations;

(b) if so, whether Minister of Power, CEA, NTPC, DVC, and State Electricity Boards agreed to the above mentioned ,arrangement and are ready to post their officers|representative$_s$ at the Col liery siding to participate in sampling and adjust payment as per the analysis results of above sampling;

(c) whether in cases Mineral Explo ration Corporation Ltd., Nagpur is en gaged as their agency for conducting sampling anj analysis at point the addi tional man power sanctioned, trained and recruited in the roll of Coal Con troller Organisation for the above pur pose will be transferred/absorted in Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd.; and

(d) if so, the details therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANIA): (a) and (b) Coal India Limited (CIL) as a part of their internal quality control efforts have engaged a number of agencies to collect samples and test coal despatched to major consumers like power stations, CIL have held discussions with Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd. also for engaging them to collect samples and test some of the coal despatched by CIL. Since it is an internal exercise being carried out by CIL, consultation with other agencies at this stage is not considered necessary.

(c) and (d) Sampling and analysis wort presently being carried out under direct supervision of Coal Controller will continue. As such the question of transferring the manpower working in Coal Controller's Organisation to Mine-ral Exploration Corporation Ltd. does not arise.

कोयला धोवन-शालाओं में दुर्घटनाएं

1798. **मौलाना अबैदुल्ला खान आजमी :** क्या कोयला मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में कोयला धोवन-शालाओं का विस्तृत ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) देश में कुल कितने कर्मचारी कार्यरत हैं ;

(ग) कोयला धोवन-शालाओं में किस प्रकार की दुर्घटनायें होती हैं और सरकार उनसे किस प्रकार निपटती है ;

(घ) कोयला धोवन-शालाओं के कर्मचारियों के लिये क्या-क्या कल्याण योजनायें बनाई गई हैं ;

(ङ) क्या यह योजनायें अपर्याप्त हैं और इनका लाभ वांछित रूप में कर्मचारियों तक नहीं पहुंच पा रहा है ; और

(च) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार करती है ?

कोयला मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजित कुमार पांजा) :

(क) कोल इ. लि. इस्को और टिस्को द्वारा प्रस्तुत की गई सूचना के अनुसार देश में कोयला वाशरियों के आंकड़े नीचे दर्शाये गये हैं:—

वाशरियां	क्षमता (मि. टन/प्रतिवर्ष)
भा.को.को.लि.	
दुग्दा I एवं II	3.80
भजुडीह	1.70
पाथरडीह	1.60
सुदाधडीह	2.00